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In re application of: Peter SCHLEGEL
 Application No.: 10/699,019
 Filed: October 31, 2003
 For: VEHICLE HINGE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Interview Summary (2 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other: **Return Receipt Postcard.**

- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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 - Other:

- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated July 21, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An interview was conducted between Examiner William L. Miller and the Undersigned on July 17, 2008, discussing language outlined by the Undersigned to overcome all 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejections. Examiner William L. Miller agreed to accept the language as outlined and that this would be enough to overcome all 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejections. Also, the Examiner requested and the Undersigned agreed to correct informal errors due to lack of antecedent basis in claims 11, 14, 16 and 26. All proposed amendments that were discussed were submitted in the Response to Office Action dated July 17, 2008. No prior art was discussed.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time and effort.

Respectfully submitted,
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